

MINUTES OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA ANNUAL WEED & PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING 2
February 15, 2023 – 1:30 pm
Crossroads Hotel and Huron Event Center, Huron, SD

Chairman Darwin Kurtenbach called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm, February 15, 2023.

Members Present: Commissioners Dennis Feickert, Duane Buckmeier, Craig Magedanz, Bruce Helbig, Darwin Kurtenbach, Game Fish & Parks representative Ryan Wendinger, Association of SD County Commissioners Representative Lynn Deibert; Department of Transportation Representative Thomas Druyvestein; School and Public Lands Commissioner Brock Greenfield; Non-Voting Member - SDSU Representative Paul Johnson; and Commission Secretary and Plant Industry Program Manager Brenda Sievers. (Exhibit #1)

Lynn Deibert made a motion to approve the agenda after adding Lyman County's Locally Noxious Weed Request (Exhibit #2). Seconded by Craig Magedanz. Motion carried.

Chairman Kurtenbach asked for any changes to the minutes from the September 14, 2022, meeting. A motion was made by Duane Buckmeier to approve the minutes. Seconded by Bruce Helbig. Motion carried.

Introductions were made of the Commission members.

Old Business

No old business presented.

New Business

Requests for Locally Declared Noxious Weeds & Pests (Exhibit #3)

(R) = Renewal / (N) = New request / **(NN) = New & not in Rules, would need rules hearing**

Aurora County – Musk & Plumeless Thistle (R), Common Mullein (R)

Beadle County – Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R)

Bon Homme County – Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R), Field Bindweed (R), Phragmites (R)

Brookings County – Bull Thistle (R), Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R)

Brown County – Bull Thistle (R), Yellow Toadflax (R)

Buffalo County – Musk & Plumeless Thistles (N)

Butte County – Phragmites (R)

Clay County – Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R)

Codington County – Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R)

Custer County – St. Johnswort (R), Spotted Knapweed (R), White Horehound (R)

Davison County – Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R), Bull Thistle (R)

Deuel County – Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R), Bull Thistle (R), Common Mullein (N), Poison Hemlock (R)

Edmunds County – Yellow Toadflax (R)

Grant County – Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R), Bull Thistle (R), Common Burdock (R),
Spotted Knapweed (R)

Gregory County – Common Mullein (R), Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R)

Hamlin County - Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R)

Hand County - Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R)

Hanson County - Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R)

Hutchinson County - Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R), Bull Thistle (R), Scotch Thistle (R),
Spotted Knapweed (R), Common Mullein (N)

Jerauld County - Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R)

Kingsbury County - Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R), Bull Thistle (N), **Wild Parsnip (NN)**

Lake County - Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R), Field Bindweed (R), Scotch Thistle (R), Bull Thistle (R),
Spotted Knapweed (R), Common Burdock (R)

Lincoln County - Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R), Spotted Knapweed (R)

McCook County - Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R), Bull Thistle (R)

Miner County - Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R), Bull Thistle (R)
Pennington County – Oxeye Daisy (N)
Spink County - Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R)
Union County – Bull Thistle (R)
Yankton County - Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R), Field Bindweed (R), Spotted Knapweed (R),
Common Mullein (R)
Lyman County - Musk & Plumeless Thistle (R), Bull Thistle (R), Puncturevine (R)

Discussion was held on the locally noxious weed requests. Paul Johnson talked about the Kingsbury County request to add wild parsnip as a locally noxious weed. Tanya Flegel, Kingsbury County Weed Supervisor, addressed the Commission and answered questions about her board's request. Comments were also taken from several others in support of the Kingsbury County request.

A motion was made by Lynn Deibert, seconded by Duane Buckmeier, to approve the request to add wild parsnip as a locally noxious weed in Kingsbury County, pending a rules hearing. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Craig Magedanz, to approve the locally noxious weed requests, except for the Lyman County request. Seconded by Dennis Feickert. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on Lyman County's locally noxious weed renewal requests. Brenda Sievers gave an overview of the information that was emailed to her on February 14 and the lack of minutes with the request. The Commission decided to take no action on Lyman County's request since it wasn't complete.

Weed & Pest Coordinator Report was given by Brenda Sievers. Weed and Pest Staff set up and assisted at the Association of SD County Weed and Pest Board booths at Sioux Falls Farm Show, Black Hills Stock Show, and Watertown Farm Show.

Jeremiah Phelps, Weed and Pest Program Specialist, gave a report on shows attended as well as the Nebraska Weed Conference he attended to do a program on ventenata, an invasive annual grass that was recently found in Harding County.

District reports were given by Dennis Feickert, Darwin Kurtenbach, Bruce Helbig, Duane Buckmeier, and Craig Magedanz. Lynn Deibert gave the Association of SD County Commissioners report, and Thomas Druyvestein, Brock Greenfield, and Thomas Druyvestein gave their agency reports.

Paul Johnson announced that the new SDSU weed specialist Eric Jones, will be starting March 6th, and the new Dean Dr. Joseph Cassady will be at the Weed and Pest Conference for the Thursday night banquet.

Brenda Sievers gave a short update on Department bills that are going through the legislature, since Bill Smith was at another meeting, but would be attending the Weed and Pest Conference. Sievers gave an update on the emerald ash borer quarantine extension, which now includes Union County, in addition to the previous counties of Minnehaha, Lincoln, and Turner.

Dale Anderson gave the CAPS report on survey summary for 2022 and planned projects for 2023. Jeremiah Phelps reported on the bio-control projects planned.

Chairman Kurtenbach declared a break at 2:38 pm.

Chairman Kurtenbach declared the break over at 2:55 pm. The public comment period was held.

Weed & Pest Competitive Grant Reports from FY2023 were given on the following:

GRANT #	COUNTY	ORGNZTN	FRSTNM	LASTNAME	PROJECT
WP-C23-1	Hyde	Co. W/P Bd	Dave	Tatum	Transline Shelterbelt Canada Thistle Control Project

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WP-C23-2	Hyde	Co. W/P Bd	Dave	Tatum	Milestone Absinth Wormwood Control Project
WP-C23-3	Fall River	Co. W/P Bd	Nina	Steinmetz	Salt Cedar Clean Up - Fall River County
WP-C23-4	Fall River	Co. W/P Bd	Nina	Steinmetz	Hoary Cress Assistance - Fall River County
WP-C23-5	Douglas	Co. W/P Bd	Jeff	Grosz	Spotted Knapweed Education and Chemical Cost Share
WP-C23-6	Douglas	Co. W/P Bd	Jeff	Grosz	Mullein Education & Chemical Cost Share
WP-C23-7	SDSU Extension WEED Project		Paul O.	Johnson	Noxious Weed Field Evaluation, Demonstration & Education Program
WP-C23-8	Pennington	Co. W/P Bd	Scott	Guffey	Pennington County Common Local Noxious Weed Reduction Project
WP-C23-9	Assn of SD	Co. W/P Bd	Gary	Pribyl	2022 Public Awareness Project
WP-C23-10	Deuel	Co. W/P Bd	Keith	Goens	Chemical Control of Poison Hemlock
WP-C23-11	Deuel	Co. W/P Bd	Keith	Goens	Wild Parsnip Control in Deuel County
WP-C23-12	Deuel	Co. W/P Bd	Keith	Goens	Bio Control of Poison Hemlock
WP-C23-13	Hughes	Co. W/P Bd	Dugan	Petersen	Control Wormwood Sage in Residential Areas
WP-C23-15	Butte	Co. W/P Bd	Clint	Pitts	Phragmites Contractual & Chemical Cost Share
WP-C23-17	Meade	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Jagim	Pleasant Valley Chicory Project
WP-C23-18	Meade	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Jagim	Meade County Tamarix Project
WP-C23-19	Meade	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Jagim	Erickson Ranch Road Valley Absinth Wormwood Project
WP-C23-20	Meade	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Jagim	Brushie Creek Watershed Leafy Spurge Project

FY2024 Regular Weed & Pest Grant Applications - \$230,000 divided amongst qualifying applicants

GRANT #	COUNTY	ORGANZTN	FRSTNM	LASTNAME	PROJECT
WP-24-1	Minnehaha	Co. W/P Bd	Jason	McCubbin	Chemical
WP-24-3	Brown	Co. W/P Bd	Chris	Hemen	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Equipment, Radio Ads, Promotional Material
WP-24-4	Beadle	Co. W/P Bd	Tanya	DeVries	Chemical
WP-24-5	Codington	Co. W/P Bd	Steve	Molengraaf	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Spray Equipment
WP-24-6	Brookings	Co. W/P Bd	Misty	Moser	Chemical
WP-24-7	Yankton	Co. W/P Bd	Jim	Liebsch	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-24-8	Davison	Co. W/P Bd	Tyler	Page	Chemical, Equipment
WP-24-10	Aurora	Co. W/P Bd	Skyler	Kehn	Chemical
WP-24-12	Bon Homme	Co. W/P Bd	Walt	Rentsch	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-24-13	Brule	Co. W/P Bd	Jen	Konechne	Chemical, Equipment
WP-24-14	Buffalo	Co. W/P Bd	Lee	Sinkie	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Advertising, Radio Ads
WP-24-15	Butte	Co. W/P Bd	Dwayne	Heidrich	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor
WP-24-16	Campbell	Co. W/P Bd	Kyle	Rossow	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Equipment
WP-24-17	Charles Mix	Co. W/P Bd	Josh	Rouse	Chemical
WP-24-18	Clark	Co. W/P Bd	Brian	Jenkins	Chemical, Equipment
WP-24-19	Clay	Co. W/P Bd	Dennis	Ganschow	Chemical, Seasonal Labor

GRANT #	COUNTY	ORGANZTN	FRSTNM	LASTNAME	PROJECT
WP-24-20	Corson	Co. W/P Bd	James	Ezell	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Promotion, Education
WP-24-21	Custer	Co. W/P Bd	Mike	Baldwin	Chemical, Bio Control, Spray Equipment, Education
WP-24-22	Day	Co. W/P Bd	Ben	Braaten	Chemical, Contractual Labor, Equipment
WP-24-23	Deuel	Co. W/P Bd	Keith	Goens	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Equipment
WP-24-25	Douglas	Co. W/P Bd	Kim	Klein	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Equipment, Advertising
WP-24-26	Edmunds	Co. W/P Bd	Mike	Jager	Chemical
WP-24-27	Fall River	Co. W/P Bd	Nina	Steinmetz	Chemical, Upgrade Equipment, Educational Materials, Promotional
WP-24-28	Faulk	Co. W/P Bd	Aimee	Law, Auditor	Chemical, Contractual Labor
WP-24-29	Grant	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Mueller	Chemical, Labor, Application Equipment
WP-24-30	Gregory	Co. W/P Bd	John	Jensen	Chemical, Newspaper Ads
WP-24-31	Haakon	Co. W/P Bd	Virgil	Smith	Chemical, Update Equipment
WP-24-32	Hamlin	Co. W/P Bd	John Cody	Michalski	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Equipment
WP-24-33	Hand	Co. W/P Bd	Randy	Peck	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-24-34	Hanson	Co. W/P Bd	Vince	Kayser	Chemical
WP-24-35	Harding	Co. W/P Bd	Misty	Koan	Chemical, Equipment & Repairs
WP-24-36	Hughes	Co. W/P Bd	Dugan	Petersen	Chemical, Contractual Labor
WP-24-37	Hutchinson	Co. W/P Bd	Clifford	Tjaden	Contractual Spraying
WP-24-38	Hyde	Co. W/P Bd	Dave	Tatum	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Sprayer Parts
WP-24-39	Jackson	Co. W/P Bd	Vicki	Wilson	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Education/Promotional, Media, Public Seminars, Equipment, Repairs
WP-24-42	Kingsbury	Co. W/P Bd	Tanya	Flegel	Chemical, Contractual Labor, Education, Training
WP-24-44	Lincoln	Co. W/P Bd	Terry	Fluit	Chemical
WP-24-46	McCook	Co. W/P Bd	Geralyn	Sherman	Chemical, Publish Notices
WP-24-47	McPherson	Co. W/P Bd	Michael	Schwinger	Chemical
WP-24-48	Marshall	Co. W/P Bd	Monte	Hoglund	Chemical
WP-24-49	Meade	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Jagim	Chemical
WP-24-51	Miner	Co. W/P Bd	Kent	Terwilliger	Chemical
WP-24-53	Perkins	Co. W/P Bd	Loyson	Carda	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Promotional/Educational
WP-24-54	Potter	Co. W/P Bd	Brad	Saltsman	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor
WP-24-55	Roberts	Co. W/P Bd	Leland	Larsen	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-24-56	Sanborn	Co. W/P Bd	Shari	Kogel	Chemical, Labor, Parts, Equipment
WP-24-57	Spink	Co. W/P Bd	Jeff	Haessig	Chemical, Promotional Items, Meetings, Booths
WP-24-58	Stanley	Co. W/P Bd	Lee	Smith	Chemical, Contractual Labor
WP-24-59	Sully	Co. W/P Bd	Paula	Barber	Chemical, Advertising
WP-24-60	Tripp	Co. W/P Bd	Duane	Wetzel	Chemical
WP-24-61	Turner	Co. W/P Bd	Brad	Georgeson	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor
WP-24-63	Walworth	Co. W/P Bd	Dave	Ritter	Chemical, Sprayer Repair & Updates

Discussion was held on the Committee recommendation for funding for the FY2024 grants.

A motion was made by Lynn Deibert to approve funding the FY2024 regular/contractual grants and to accept the Committee recommendations for funding the competitive grants. Seconded by Dennis Feickert. Motion carried.

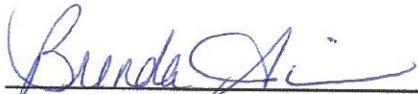
The Competitive Grants were funded as follows:

WP-C24-3 – Association of SD County Weed & Pest Boards - \$50,000 - 2023 Public Awareness & Outreach Project
WP-C24-4 – Fall River County - \$3,000 - The Fall River County "Insider" - Educational Booklet (Commission noted to include Weed & Pest Statutes in publication)
WP-C24-5 – Hughes County - \$8,000 - 2nd Year of Wormwood Sage Control in Residential Area
WP-C24-7 – Clay County - \$28,700 - Scout/Map/Treat Common Mullein & Purple Loosestrife along the Lower Missouri River
WP-C24-8 – Codington County - \$2,000 - Field Scabious Control
WP-C24-9 – SDSU Extension WEED Project - \$47,000 - Noxious Weed Field Evaluation, Demonstration & Education Program
WP-C24-10 – Brown County - \$2,000 - Yellow Toadflax Biological Control
WP-C24-11 – Harding County - \$7,000 - Custer National Forest Ash Tree Reservoir Ventanata Project
WP-C24-13 – Association of SD County Weed & Pest Boards - \$6,000 - Yellow Toadflax Bio-Control Project (move match to "Other" category)
WP-C24-14 – Meade County - \$6,000 - Meade County Tamarix Project
WP-C24-15 – Meade County - \$4,500 - Pleasant Valley Chicory Project


Discussion was held on dates for the next meeting. Sievers try to get a date that will work for everyone's schedule and still accommodate the rules hearing.

A motion was made by Dennis Feickert, to approve the bills for this meeting, Weed and Pest Conference and the review committee meeting. Seconded by Craig Magedanz. Motion carried.

Chairman Kurtenbach declared the meeting adjourned at 4:26 pm.



Brenda Sievers
Commission Secretary



Darwin Kurtenbach, Commission Chairman
(Approved Minutes)